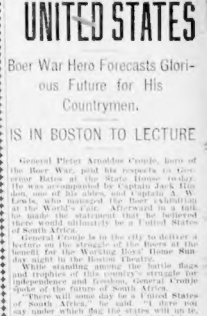








# CRONJE SEES A SOUTH AFRICAN UNITED STATES



the Boston & Northern Wharf Railway Company on the night of September 3 was filed in the Middlesex County Court House at East Cambridge to-day by Attorney T. J. King, representing Sarah Harter of Melrose, who was injured in the explosion. The writ names \$10,000 as damages.

States Treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were \$540,000,000 and the expenditures (including the Panama payment) \$562,000,000—a deficit for the year of \$22,000,000. As compared with the preceding calendar year the receipts show a falling off of \$8,000,000 and the expenditures an increase of \$50,000,000.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES**  
**ITCHING, BLEEDING AND PROTRUDING PILES**  
 CURED, DROUGHT BY REFLECTING FLAZO. GIBB  
 A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. 50c. 000

the inmates of this institution."—*Slater Superior.*

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States and Canada.

The names and addresses have been withheld from respect to the Sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

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does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect. It has no bad effect upon the system and gradually eliminates catarrh by removing the cause of catarrh. There are a multitude of homes where Peruna has been used off and on for twenty years. Such a thing could not be possible if Peruna contained any drugs of a narcotic nature.

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# WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

## BUT REID IS NOW ON WAY TO HARVARD

Bill Reid is coming. There is nothing at Cambridge today. As William H. Reid, last man to turn out a winning football team at Harvard, is expected to be on his way to Cambridge after being in constant communication with the Harvard authorities over the disastrous defeat Harvard suffered at the hands of Penn. Reid decided to come to Cambridge, as there he could better handle the "prize" for the Harvard Athletic Club.

Reid has always been regarded as a player of great ability, and Harvard football players say that he would never make a journey across the continent if he didn't feel certain that he would come to Harvard. Reid will surely be a great asset to the Harvard Athletic Club. Reid has been given a saying that he is the choice for next season, and this should help to clear the season from his head.

## JIMMY GARDNER LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.



Gardner recently won over Jack O'Keefe, who has a decision and draw with Jimmy Britt, in 11 rounds of terrific fighting.

Although he is still doing some work at the gym, Jimmy Gardner is likely to be a contender for the lightweight championship. He has a record of 11 wins and 1 draw, and is considered one of the best fighters in the division. Gardner recently won over Jack O'Keefe, who has a decision and draw with Jimmy Britt, in 11 rounds of terrific fighting.

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## M'COY CALLS OFF BATTLE WITH TWIN

Dr. Boston American Learned Wire. LANS ANGLER, Pa. Dec. 31.—When you read what you have before the Century Club of Boston, you will find that the fight between M'Coys and his twin brother is a real battle. M'Coys is a real fighter, and his twin brother is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## ARE A BOWLER'S PROFESSIONALS?

By Boston American Learned Wire. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—According to the opinion of many of the right thinkers in this part of the State, bowling is a dual game. It is a game that is played by two players, and it is a game that is played by two players. It is a game that is played by two players, and it is a game that is played by two players.

## WAS HENLEY BAR TO MEET JOHNSON

By Boston American Learned Wire. PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 31.—The fight between Henley and Johnson is a real battle. Henley is a real fighter, and Johnson is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## KID PAUL WON FIGHT OVER EDDIE CARR

By Boston American Learned Wire. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Johnson, of the American League, has received a tip from an insider that Kid Paul won the fight over Eddie Carr. Kid Paul is a real fighter, and Eddie Carr is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## MAWATT AFTER 'BAT' NELSON

By Boston American Learned Wire. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Mawatt is after Nelson. Mawatt is a real fighter, and Nelson is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## WILL HENLEY BAR THE ESPER CREW?

By Boston American Learned Wire. PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Dec. 31.—The fight between Henley and the Esper crew is a real battle. Henley is a real fighter, and the Esper crew is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## 'DOUBLE-CROSS' TRIED ON BAN

By Boston American Learned Wire. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—President Johnson, of the American League, has received a tip from an insider that the Double-Cross was tried on the ban. The Double-Cross is a real fighter, and the ban is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

The St. Louis Browns and Cardinals will play games in the early part of April. The series will include two Saturday games, and each team is confident that their team will be stronger than last season.

## KAISER RACHT RACETEST START ON MAY 15

The Kaiser Racetests will start on May 15. The Kaiser Racetests are a real battle, and the Kaiser Racetests are a real battle. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

## I CURE MEN!

Dr. Lougest cures men. Dr. Lougest is a real fighter, and Dr. Lougest is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

**POULTRY SHOW ENTRIES WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT**

Entries close tonight for the annual Boston Poultry Show, which will be held at the Merchants building.

**GILGELAN WAS ON**

James Gilgellan, the crack lightweight, is expected to meet Boston's champion, Jack O'Keefe, in a fight on May 15.

**DR. HERRICK MEDICAL CO.**

Dr. Herrick Medical Co. is a real fighter, and Dr. Herrick Medical Co. is a real fighter. They are both good fighters, and they are both good fighters.

THE old days are full of victories and advancement for the United States. The New Year dawns profitably under a clear sky, free from national, financial or political ills. No danger threatens the stability of our institutions, nor are there any serious economic problems hanging over the country. Our inexhaustible resources of agricultural and mineral products are being developed on a larger scale than ever before. Industrial enterprises are multiplying daily. The inventive genius of our people is being stimulated by an encouragement that at any time in the history of the Republic, on account of the capital and energy of our people, has been lacking. The progress of the whole of the people occupies the serious attention of national, state and municipal governments. The people are the arbiters of every legal citizen.

As the New Year dawns, the people are molting away under the sunshine of love and charity that is being shed upon the world.

The honor of being an American citizen is stimulating ambitions and self-respect. To be a part of a better world is the desire of every intelligent man aspirations to be worthy of as great an honor.

The people of the United States expect better from the New Year, 1906, to see the United States leading all nations in the upward march of civilization and progress.

Nineteen hundred four has been fruitful of unparalleled success and achievement for the United States. It is not too much to say that the United States has been unprecedentedly successful in the past few years. It has been singularly free from catastrophes which affected the whole nation. The few disasters that have occurred have been of minor importance.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition

# Married to Mystery

Boston American's Thrilling Story of Present Day Life in Boston

**H**AROLD BORRADALE sat huddled up in an easy chair before

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*GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS*



MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN

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**By Ella  
Wheeler  
Wilcox**

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BOSTON GIRL WHO IS A HAPPY PRINCESS



Guard the children of the land from seeing or hearing descriptions of cruel and brutal deeds. Awaken their minds to

## Water Drinking Cures Many

trict. They are highly recommended by an

instinctive knowledge by indulging in copious draughts of tea whenever wearied. Men have followed the same instinct by taking whiskey and water, and so on.

A few years ago the knowledge of hot water would serve an equally good purpose because general. Now we know that cold water will do just as well. The stimulating power of the hot water is a little more rapid in its action, just as the cold water. The cold water does just as good work and has the additional advantage of being

**Suit**  
No. 4001—In the second little

"When the course of life and vitality ceases to be the same, it is only a sign again, while the nervous disorder, stiffness of the muscles and the desire to cry for food, the eyes may become red, then spit a second glass of cold water. Even a child may follow in some cases. And a fourth glass will be no harm to an old man."

**Almond Sticks**  
Pound six dozen blanched almonds to

*Mock Oysters*  
Chop one can of corn very fine and add to it one teaspoonful of salt, a little pepper, two eggs well beaten and one-

*Lemon Meringue Pie*  
Juice and grated rind of one large lemon.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY FOR  
BUSINESS WOMEN—Simple,  
but valuable, exercises for self-  
improving women that will keep

TON SUNDAY AMERICAN.











# Wickedly Cruel N

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# Russian War Devices

## Deep Pits with Sharp Spits in The to Stop the Japanese While the Russians Hurl Dynamite Hand-Grenades Down Into the Struggling Troops.

little round his back. Kuroki's made a little retreat on Mukden. The battle of the Yalu was won by the Russian, the Japanese, which resulted in the river in one place and threw a position in another. There were fewer in Russia.

leader and pioneer in the invention of new defensive devices. General Blagoder, cousin to the chief of Kuroki's general. His present residence at Liao-Yang, after the Russian's third division. Until Blagoder's orders to retreat and a mass of the river had stepped out of the shelter of the party had stood all day long and almost at night picked off the few Japanese who put through the defenses. Yet Oka's whole third division was of these numbers and in one night's work 5,000 Japanese died among the pits, the.

the were built during the night. The point enemy. They were located in a plain and by some fields. The area was not of three feet. In this center was not containing room enough for the so-called of the soldiers.

Over the steel earth was piled high. The bomb-proof was the ammunition stored with a sheet of steel one third of a view of the city of Port Arthur, and if it could be captured would bring the Russian warships within range of the Japanese heavy artillery. It was determined to capture the hill at all cost. The terrible fighting which finally resulted in a advance far enough for the last ditch upon 203-Meter Hill. In an effort to stem further appalling losses of this magnitude the Japanese command began building a line against the steep, craggy face of the Russian.

To really appreciate the magnitude of the task confronting General Nogai in the taking of this hill it is necessary to understand that the place was practically impregnable against all ordinary methods of warfare. No grade slope leads to the summit of the hill. Instead, the Japanese had to face a sheer, smooth wall of rock, 200 feet high, up which it would have been impossible to climb. There was absolutely no foothold anywhere on the face of the hill.

But the Russians had determined not to permit General Nogai's men to even reach the base of the hill, even knowing that they could not climb it if they did get there. Hidden traps, pitfalls, outer edge of this ring was low side was mines, double mines, trenches, barbed wire entanglements and. When contacted by the even it caused

the Japanese to trip and fall head first into the mined pits. An additional angle of barbed wire entanglement with its point at the point of the outer bank opened up and ran back through the inner pits to the front, furnishing an extra protection against frontal attack. It was impossible to assault and the greatest piece of extraordinary ever attempted.

General Oka, Kuroki, Nodan and all of Field Marshal Blagoder's staff were ordered to personally examine these new weapons of military engineering after they fell into Japan's hands. It became evident to them that the enemy's military engineers had planned that the Japanese should force their way through the outer ring of pits with terrible loss, that they would be annihilated in front of the second ring and the third ring to exactly what happened.

The terrible ingenuity and cleverness work of the Russian took shape in new directions in the amazingly elaborate defenses against Port Arthur. The reports received here at Field Marshal Blagoder's headquarters show that General Nogai had had even more desperate resistance than Kuroki, Oka or the other generals of the Manchurian series.

Years of labor and countless expense had already surrounded Port Arthur with all after efforts of defense. But besides all this the concrete garrison of the beleaguered city has been kept busy night and day for months strengthening, improving and adding to the magnificent system of defenses.

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reach them. Discretion was no good, for it has no moral effect they wondered who had dug and built them all, as the Mikado's men. As Blagoder, who repelled all the Japanese attacks until he withdrew, said after the fight at Liao-Yang: "There is no moral effect upon the Japanese. You must not let them know until you can kill them, every one of them. You must take your gun."

Military authorities in the West refused to believe the first reports of the killed. They could not see how such a slaughter of them was even working right and day. Those who escape are almost starved and death. The Russian soldiers themselves are saved, for

the terrible Russian Palisade at Liao-Yang. (Photo by S. Isaac, with Gen. Kuroki's Army)

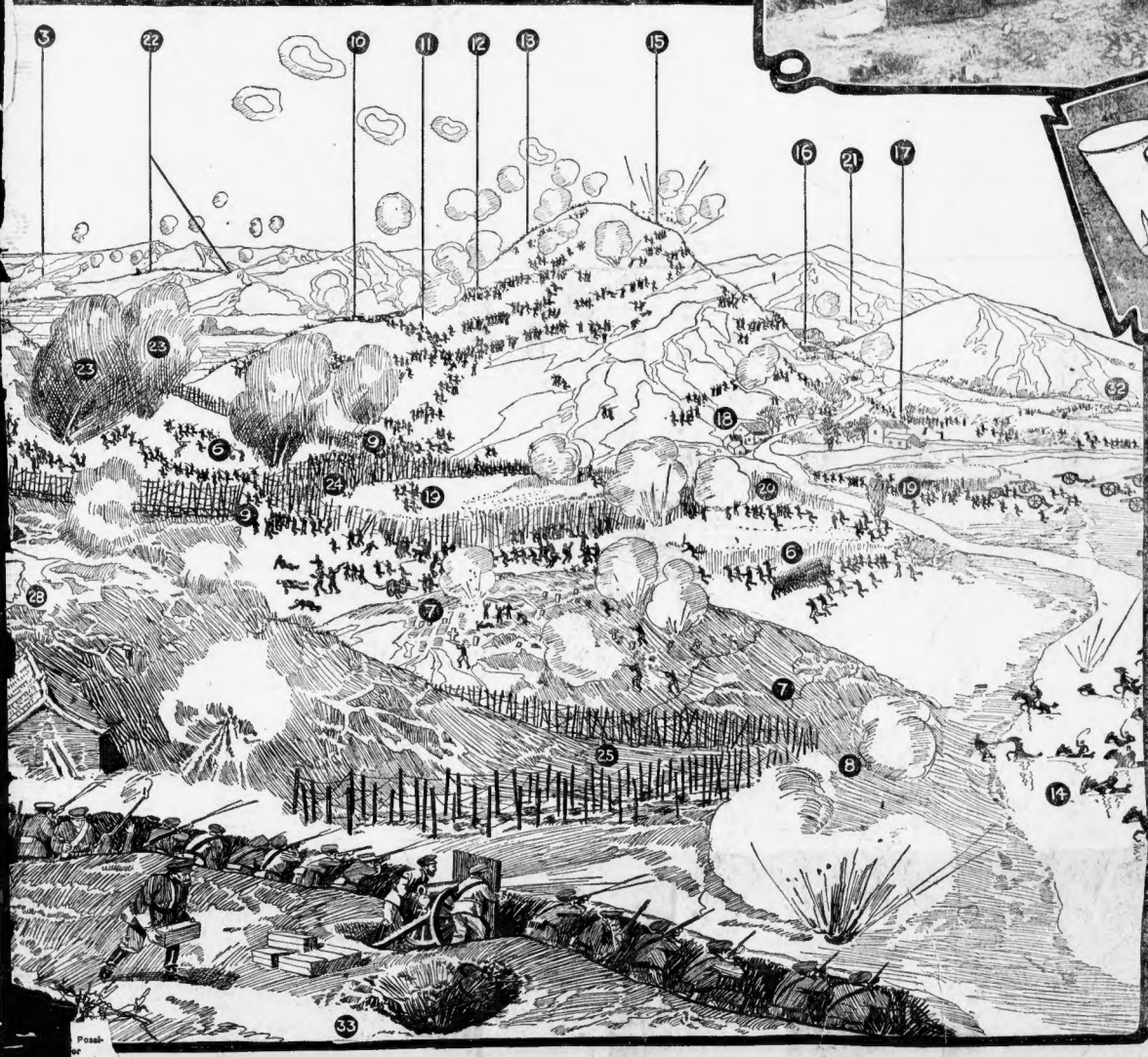


Diagram Showing How Russian Pits Are Constructed with Sharp Spikes Sticking Up to Impale the Japanese Soldiers

20. Broad fields, which were full of rice.
21. Where some of the Tenth Division lost one of their men.
22. Kuroki's battle extending three or four miles.
23. A line of mines, fired by the Japanese.
24. Five deep pits, with sharp pointed wire entanglements.
25. Entanglements, known as "Little Round Top."
26. Explosion of eight Japanese shells.
27. A line of pits, where some Chinese were trapped for fourteen days by the Japanese.
28. "Little Round Top" supplied by a party of 10,000 Japanese.
29. Russian shells in the midst of Japanese attack on Round Top.
30. Stone wall which the Japanese failed to break.
31. Japanese trenches.
32. General Nodan's quarters, which were the Russian quarters.
33. The day of the battle.

